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Main Characters In Order of Appearence

KAIL

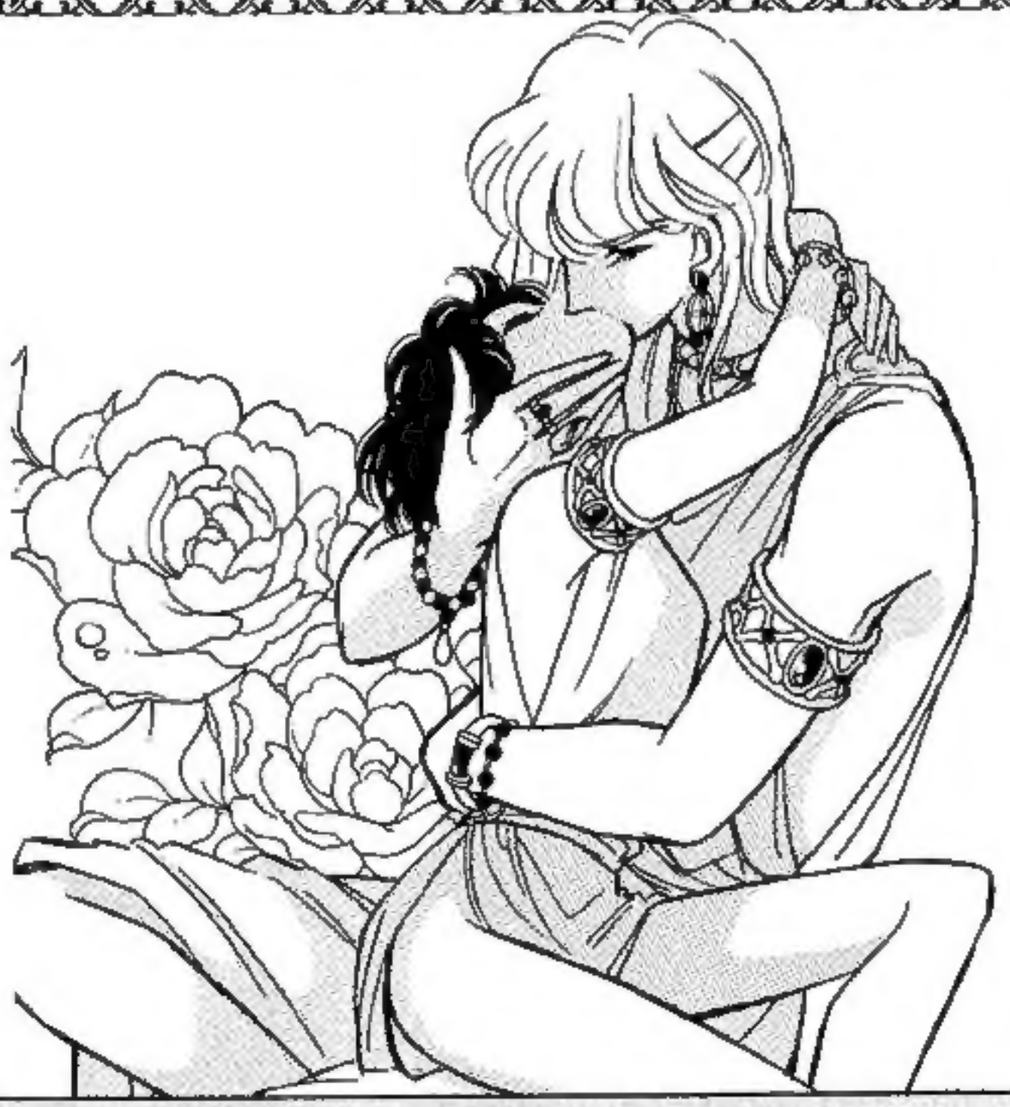
Third Prince of the Hittite Empire. He is also the main War General.

YURI

A regular middle school student. She was brought to ancient Turkey (to the Hittite Empire).

QUEEN NAKIA

Wants Yuri as a sacrifice because she wants her own son to be King. She is the Tavananna.



The Story Thus Far

YURI WAS A REGULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT. WHEN MEETING HER BOYFRIEND, SHE WAS SUDDENLY PULLED THROUGH A PUDDLE OF WATER. WHEN SHE WOKE UP SHE WAS ALREADY IN THE ANCIENT HITTITE EMPIRE.

QUEEN NAKIA WAS THE REASON WHY YURI COULD TRAVEL THROUGH TIME.

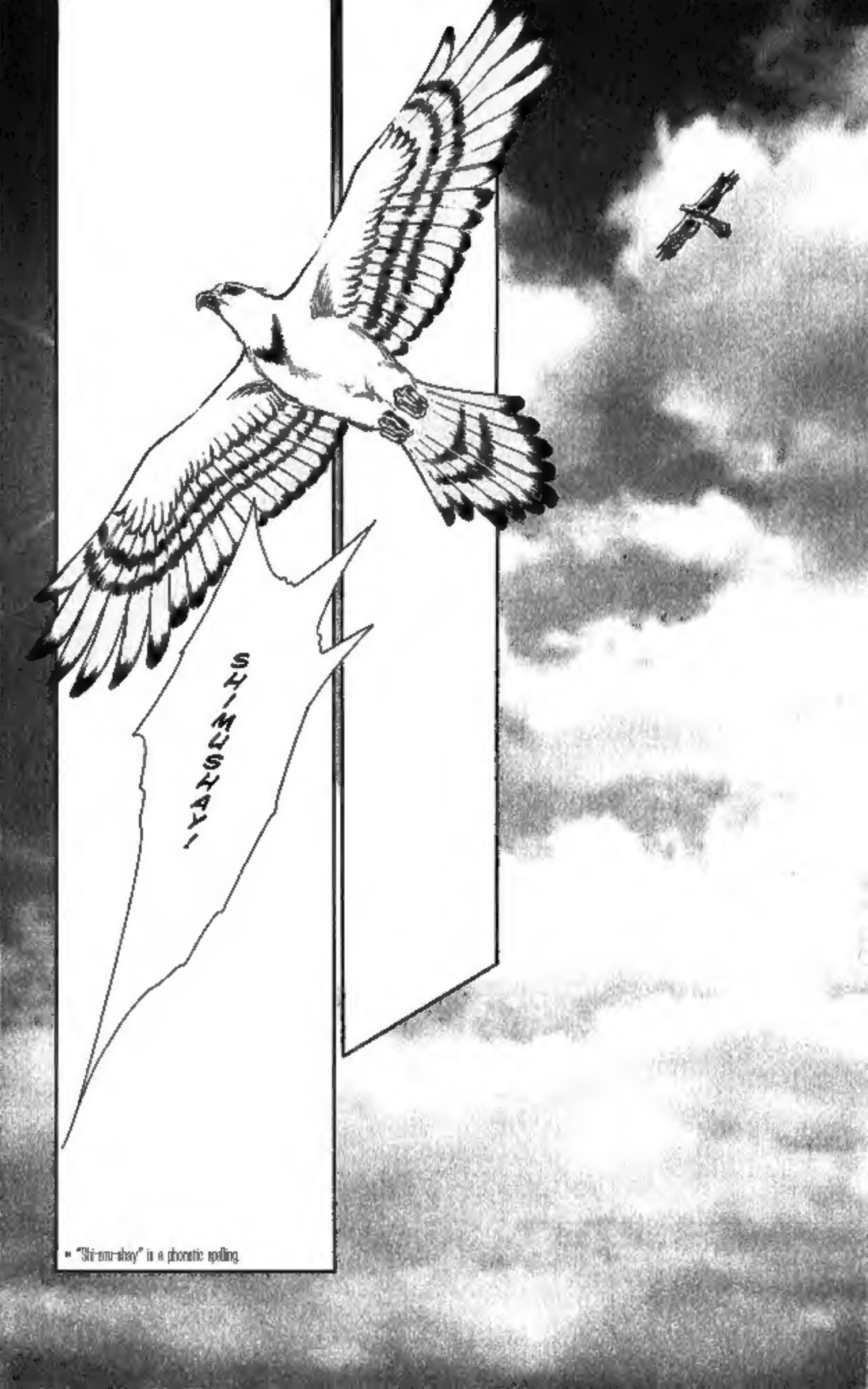
DURING THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF THE ATTACK, PRINCE KAIL SAVED YURI. YURI BECAME PRINCE KAIL'S CONCUBINE AND WAS KEPT HIDDEN AT THE PRINCE'S CASTLE.

IF YURI WANTED TO RETURN TO TWENTIETH CENTURY JAPAN, SHE WOULD REQUIRE THREE FACTORS...

FIRST, SHE WOULD NEED TO BORROW PRINCE KAIL'S POWER AS A SORCERER. SECOND, SHE WOULD NEED TO FILL THE SEVEN SPRINGS OF HATTUSA. FINALLY, SHE WOULD NEED TO BE WEARING THE CLOTHES SHE WORE WHEN SHE FIRST ARRIVED. HOWEVER, QUEEN NAKIA TOOK HER CLOTHING. WHEN TITO, THE SERVANT OF PRINCE KAIL, AND YURI ENTERED QUEEN NAKIA'S FORTRESS TO RETRIEVE THE CLOTHES, TITO PERISHED PROTECTING YURI. YURI SWORE REVENGE BEFORE RETURNING TO JAPAN.

AFTER THE DEATH OF THE KING SUPPILILIUMA, PRINCE KAIL'S OLDER BROTHER ASSUMED THE THRONE. AFTER THE CORONATION, HE WAS ASSASSINATED BY QUEEN NAKIA'S SERVANT, URHI SHALMA.

URHI WAS CHASED BY PRINCE KAIL AND TRIED JUMPING INTO THE RIVER. WHEN KAIL BECAME THE EMPEROR, THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THE EMPIRE WERE UNDER ATTACK, THE EAST BY THE ARZAWANS AND BY THE EGYPTIANS ON THE WEST. KAIL TOOK HIS TROOPS TO DEFEND AGAINST EGYPT. YURI HAD A MONTH TO GO BEFORE HER CHANCE TO RETURN TO JAPAN, BUT INSTEAD SHE TOOK TROOPS TO DEFEND THE EASTERN BORDER. IN EXACTLY ONE DAY, THE MORNING STAR IN THE EASTERN SKY WILL RISE. WILL YURI RETURN TO JAPAN?



* "Shi-mu-shay" in a phonetic spelling.

FLAP

FLAP

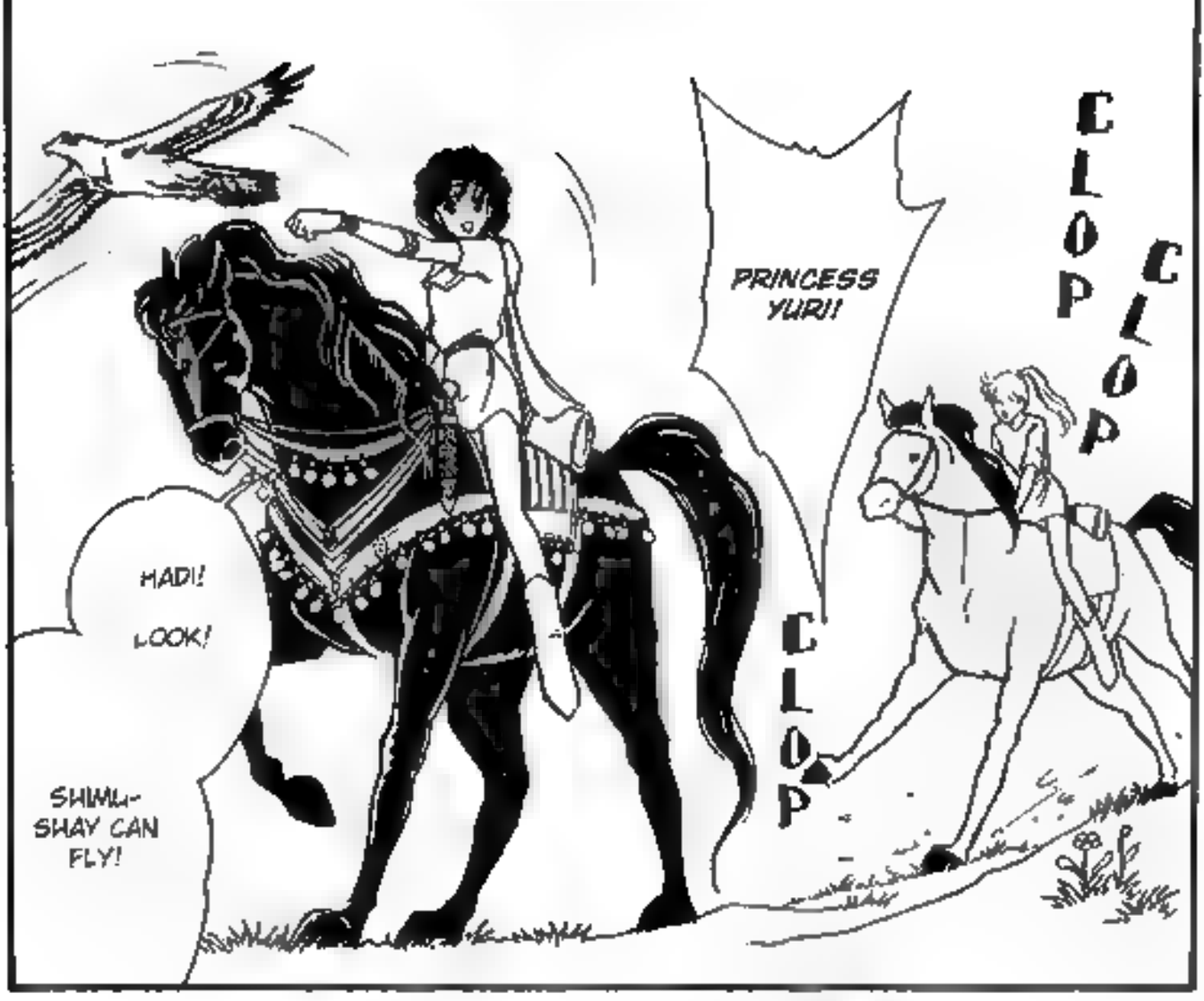
FLAP

Peep

THIS TIME I CAN USE YOU FOR THE BATTLE WITH THE ARZAWANS.

YOU CAN ALREADY FLY.

COME HERE, SHIMU-SHAY!


CLOP
CLOP
PRINCESS YURI!
CLOP
HADI!
LOOK!
SHIMU-SHAY CAN FLY!

SO DON'T TAKE ACTIONS AL- ALONE!
...BUT YOU'RE THE COMMANDER OF THREE THOUSAND SOLDIERS.
PRINCESS YURI, I KNOW THAT YOU'VE CARED FOR HIM SINCE HE WAS SMALL...

IF THE EAGLE FLIES SUCCESS-FULLY IT WILL BRING US GOOD LUCK
YOU COULD SAY IT'S MY FIRST WAR
SORRY,
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I LEFT THE KING TO GO TO WAR.

LET'S RETURN TO THE TROOPS QUICKLY!

BUT I'M AFRAID OF WHAT ILBANI WILL SAY

PRINCESS YURI

PRINCESS YURI !!!

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR SAFETY

LOOK WE GOT PICTURED

THE AREA AROUND US IS UNDER ARZAWAN CONTROL.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

PLEASE, COULD YOU FIRST TELL ME
WHAT KIND OF COUNTRY IS ARZAWA?
I'M SO SORRY!
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.
YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THE CIRCUM-STANCES FAR EARLIER ..
YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED THIS QUESTION SOONER.
EVEN THOUGH IT IS A SMALL COUNTRY, IT IS A WEALTHY COUNTRY.
ARZAWA BORDERS THE AEGEAN SEA.

THE QUEEN WHO RULES ARZAWA
.. USED TO BE A CONCUBINE OF THE DECEASED EMPEROR.
A CONCUBINE ?!
SHE GAVE BIRTH ...
. TO A SON AND A PRINCESS.
SHE IS TEMPORARILY PRESIDING OVER THE COUNTRY UNTIL THE PRINCE IS READY

WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO ATTACK US NOW?

IF IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY, THEN SHE WOULDN'T REALLY WANT A WAR TO DISTURB THE PEACE.

LIKE QUEEN NAKIA?

EXACTLY.

SO YOU SEE .

WE MUST STOP THEIR ATTACK

ALL I CAN THINK OF IS .

. THEY WERE PERSUADED BY SOMEONE ELSE.

LET'S ATTACK! WE CAN TAKE THE CITY OF BEYKAL.*
IF WE FIGHT INSIDE THE CITY ...
LET'S DEFEAT THE ARZAWAN SOLDIERS!
. WE'LL HURT THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
WHAT'S WRONG, PRINCESS YURI?
I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT!

*Note. Beykal is a city near the Arzawan border

BUT ALL THE GENERALS ARE GOING TOGETHER ...
PRINCESS YURI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE WAR ZONE TO SEE IT YOURSELF.
I FOUND A PATCH OVER THE HILLS.
DO YOU WANT TO PICK STRAW-BERRIES?
YES ...
... BUT YOU ONLY NEED TO STAND BEHIND THE LINES AND DIRECT THE WAR.
IF TI'S ONLY OVER THE HILLS, I WON'T OBJECT.
I DO LOVE STRAWBERRIES.

ALTHOUGH PRINCESS YURI IS THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SHE IS ONLY A SYMBOL.
YAY!
きゃあ
きゃあ
THE KING ALSO THOUGHT LIKE THIS, WHICH IS WHY HE ALLOWED US TO FOLLOW HER HERE.
YOU THREE NEED TO EXERCISE MORE CAUTION IN LEADING THE BATTLE.
YES!!!
REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR MISSION.

WOW!
THE WHOLE FIELD IS STRAW-BERRIES!
HMM ... SWEET AND SOUR. IT'S SO GOOD!
GULP
PRINCESS YURI, WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, LET'S PICK SOME MORE.
LET'S TAKE SOME BACK ...
... AND SHARE WITH THE SOLDIERS.

SWEET AND SOUR
JUST LIKE HIS MAJESTY'S KISS.
GOD! WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT THAT MOMENT?
THINKING ABOUT THAT IS EMBAR-RASSING.

HIS KISSES WOULD MAKE ME DIZZY.
IT WOULD MAKE MY WHOLE BODY HEATED
BUT I STILL LOVE HIM.
I REALIZE I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL SEE HIM AGAIN.

...
HUH?
PRINCESS YURI!
GET DOWN!
GASP
FOUR YOUNG WOMEN ON THEIR OWN.
OH .. WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
WOMEN!

ARZAWAN SOLDIERS!
PRINCESS YURI, YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
EEEAAAHHHH!
CAN YOU ESCAPE?
SEIZE ALL FOUR OF THEM!

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BUT IN THE SOUTH, THERE ARE FIVE ARZAWAN SOLDIERS.

SO FAR, THEY HAVEN'T SEEN US ...

YES, NOTH-ING HAS HAPPENED WITHIN OUR VICINITY.

SIR! THE SCOUTS HAVE RE-TURNED.

RE-PORTING, ILBANI.

IN THE SOUTH ?

ISN'T THE SOUTH WHERE THE HILLS ARE ?

PRINCESS YURI IS THERE!

YES, PLEASE HAVE THEM REPORT TO ME.

FWIP
WE KNOW!
KASH!
RUSAFA! METTANNAMUWA!
YOU GUYS, LOOK OVER THERE!
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LET THE WOMEN LEAVE!
IF PRINCESS YURI IS HARMED, WE CAN'T ASK THE KING FOR FORGIVENESS!

Ah!
PRINCESS YURI!
THOSE DISGUSTING SOLDIERS!
IF THEY LAY A FINGER ON YURI, I'LL CUT THEM INTO PIECES!

IT'S BECAUSE PRINCESS YURI THREW THE STRAWBERRIES AT THEM THAT WE HAD TIME TO SUBDUE THOSE SOLDIERS!
OUR HAND-PICKED STRAWBERRIES ...
SO ANNOYING!
HMPH! USELESS MEN!
SPARE US...
out
Scratch
Scratch
.....

This was really annoying!

Femin.ne?

THREE GENERALS, HEAR ME OUT.

THOSE BAD GUYS WANTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US FEMININE WOMEN!

Oh at that time I was thinking of Prince Kall...

Sniff

NOW WE CAN ASK THEM ABOUT BEYKAL'S (CITY) CONDITIONS!

YOU THREE CAME JUST IN TIME. TAKE THESE MEN BACK TO THE CAMP.

NO... THAT'S NOT IT! WE'LL DO IT NOW!

EH? YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE THEM BACK?

YES, WE WERE JUST ORDERED TO FIND WOMEN.
HE ORDERED US TO FIND OTHER WOMEN.*
THE GENERAL HAS PLAYED ENOUGH WITH BEYKAL'S WOMEN.
SO, YOU'RE PART OF THE ARZAWAN ARMY OCCUPYING BEYKAL
YES!
YOU CAN ASK US ANYTHING, JUST DON'T KILL US ...
THEN LET ME ASK YOU THIS,
HOW MANY TROOPS OF ARZAWA ARE IN BEYKAL?
ABOUT... ABOUT 2,000 MEN.

*Translator's Note: The soldier is implying that they find women in other cities of a different ethnicity.

WE HAVE 3,000! I WANT TO ATTACK BEYKAL NOW!

2,000 ?!

WAIT!

HAVE YOU SEEN HITTITE PEOPLE OR ANY STRANGERS AROUND THE CITY?

YES... YES... I'M NOT SURE IF BUT THERE WAS THEY WERE A FOREIGNER HITTITE, FOR SURE.

PRINCESS YURI

Ah!

SO IT WAS NAKIA'S RIGHT HAND MAN!

Gasp

SO IS THAT PERSON STILL IN BEYKAL?

YES. . I REALLY DIDN'T SEE HIM.
ARE YOU SURE?*
NO, I HEARD HE LEFT THE CITY SEVERAL DAYS AGO.
*Translator's Note: It really says "Is it true?" But the meaning is what changed it so
PRINCESS YURI.
WE CAN USE THIS TO OUR ADVANTAGE!
ARZAWA'S GENERAL IS A WOMANIZER.
SINCE THAT PERSON IS NO LONGER HERE, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
I DON'T KNOW WHO QUEEN NAKIA'S SUBORDINATE IS.
PRINCESS YURI, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
I WILL GO TO BEYKAL!

WHAT?! WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THAT?
HOW CAN WE LET PRINCESS YURI GO?
BEYKAL CITY IS A FRONTLINE!
IN THE PAST,
KING MURSILI PREVENTED UNNECESSARY BLOODSHED AND WASTED TIME BY PERSONALLY ENTERING THE ENEMY'S CITY.
IT'S THE SAME!
THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN THIS ...
I ALSO DO NOT WANT BLOODSHED!

YOU NEED NOT SAY MORE.
I AM THE COMMANDER OF THIS ARMY.
YOU CAN SAY I'M TOO NAIVE,
PRINCESS YURI.
BUT I REALLY DON'T LIKE WAR.
I GO.
I HOPE THE KING* WILL BECOME THE SUPREME RULER OF THE EAST, BUT THAT IS ONLY VALUABLE IF THAT IS A-CHIEVED WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF BLOODSHED.

*Translator's note: She's talking about King Kay but she doesn't say a name

WE'LL GO!

BUT OF COURSE.

I AM NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO GO ALONE.

How can you let Ilbani be a bodyguard?

WE ALSO WANT TO GO!

COME WITH US!

SINCE YOU'RE SO WORRIED,

WHAT?!

AND ILBANI,

WHAT?!

YOU 3 SHOULD STAY WITH THE SOLDIERS AND DRINK WINE!

*Translator's Note: This implies see our potential capability, our womanly talents, etc. The Chinese word here contained all those implied meanings.

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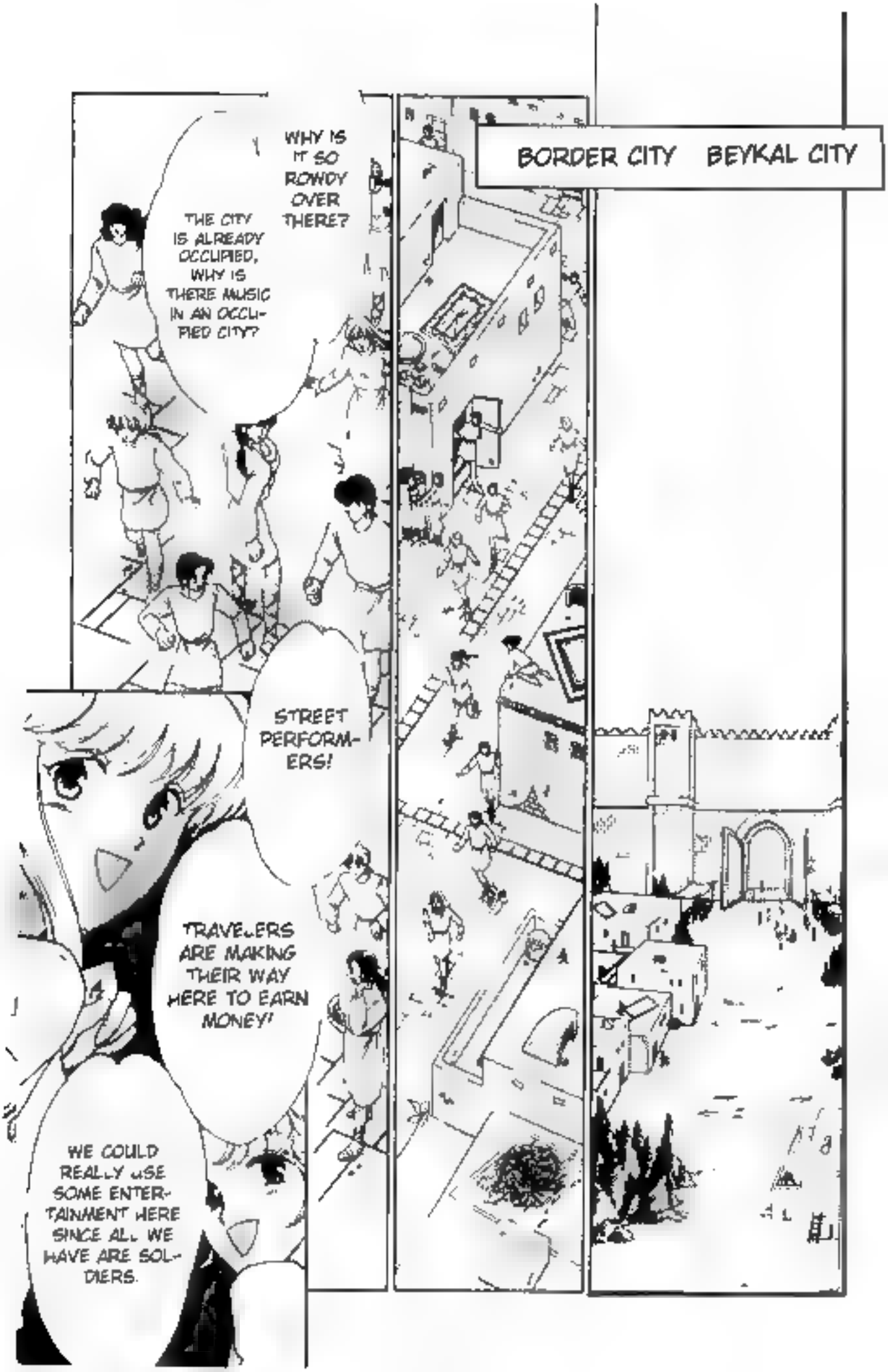
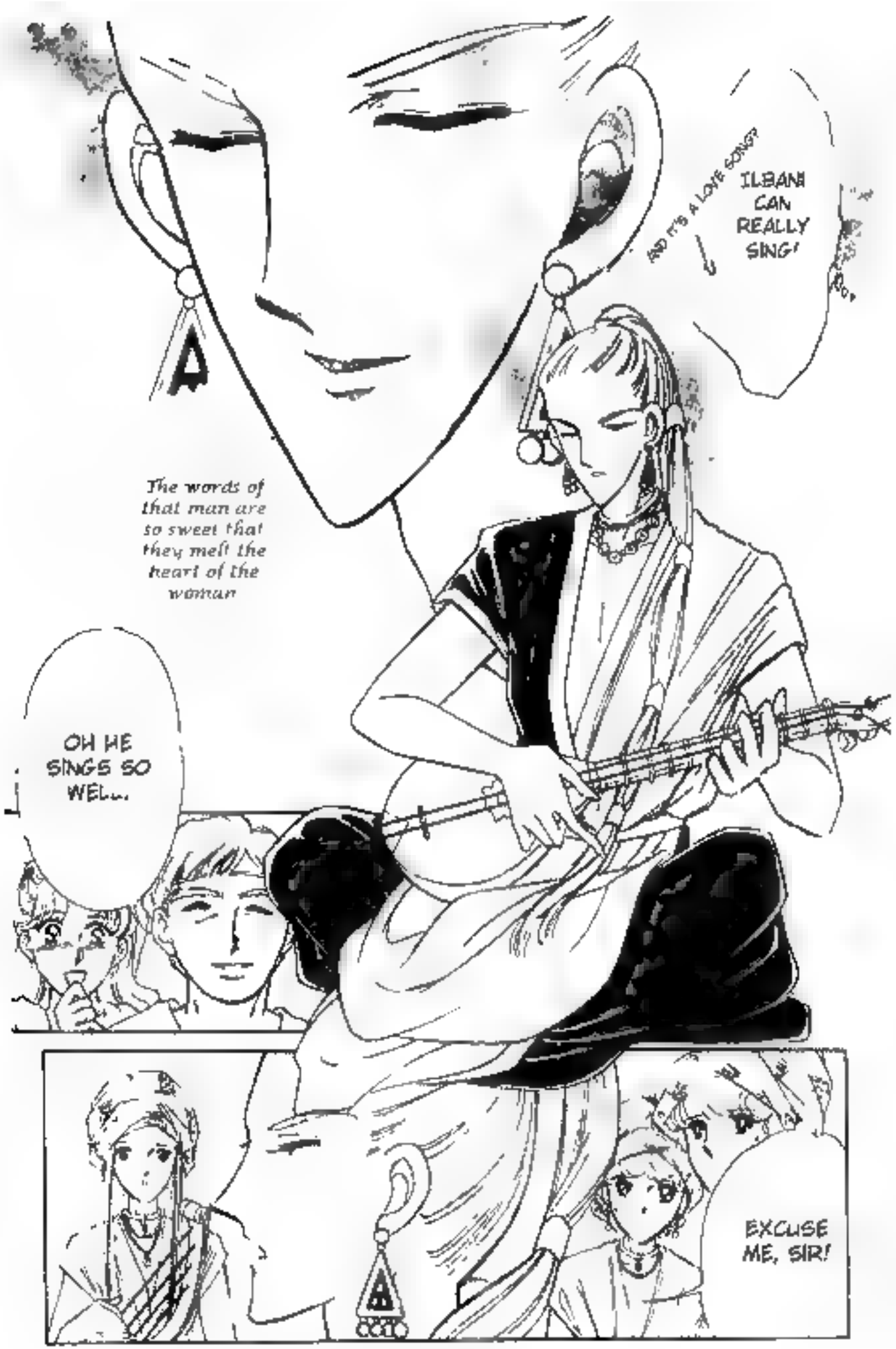

BORDER CITY BEYKAL CITY
WHY IS IT SO ROWDY OVER THERE?
THE CITY IS ALREADY OCCUPIED, WHY IS THERE MUSIC IN AN OCCUPIED CITY?
STREET PERFORMERS!
TRAVELERS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY HERE TO EARN MONEY!
WE COULD REALLY USE SOME ENTERTAINMENT HERE SINCE ALL WE HAVE ARE SOLDIERS.

I CAN'T SEE!
HEY, DON'T PUSH!
WHERE ARE THE FEMALE DANCERS?
OUR DANCER COMES FROM THE COUNTRY OF THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN.
HELLO EVERY-ONE
AFTER THE PERFORMANCE PLEASE GIVE US A DONA-TION.
FLAP
FLAP
KLANG
KLANG

KISANG
MY GOD. HOW CAN WE LET PRINCESS YURI WEAR THIS SKIMPY OUTFIT?
SHE EXPOSES HERSELF IN FRONT OF THESE MEN.
IF THE KING FINDS OUT, HE'LL HAVE MY HEAD!

A damsel lies in the shade of a coconut tree
And says she only wants one thing
QUIET! THEY'RE TRAVELING PERFORMERS
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEY'RE PRETTY GOOD AND PROBABLY COURT TRAINED.
KLANG

The moon light softly shines in the dark night
AH! WHAT SLENDER ARMS AND LEGS.
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL BOY!
PRINCESS YURI'S COSTUME ALREADY SURPRISES US.
Hearing the sweet words of her lover
STUPID! IT'S A WOMAN!
BUT ILBANI IS MORE SURPRISING.


ILBANI CAN REALLY SING!
AND IT'S A LOVE SONG?
The words of that man are so sweet that they melt the heart of the woman
OH HE SINGS SO WELL..
EXCUSE ME, SIR!

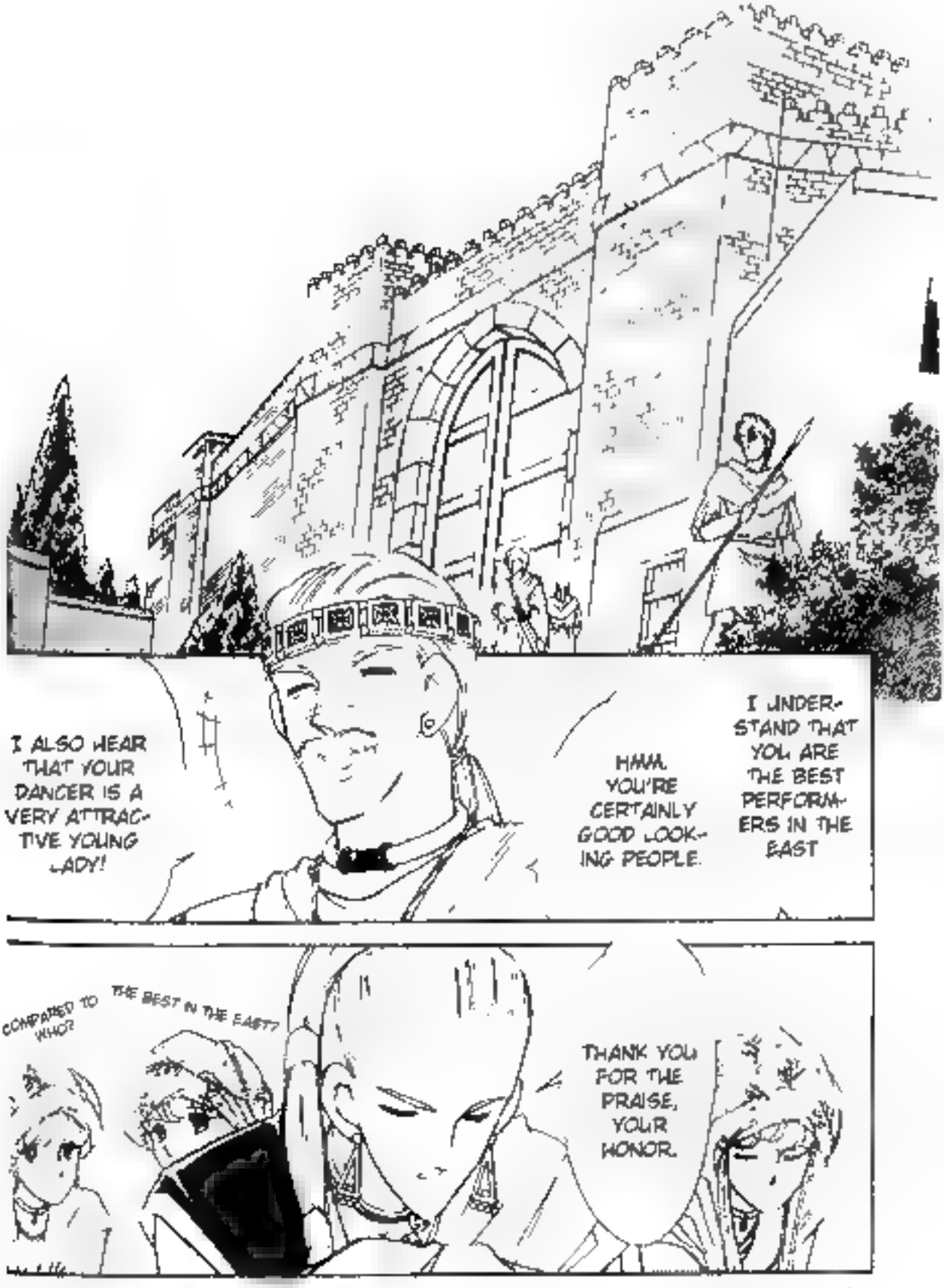
BEFORE YOU TOUCH HER
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING.
PLEASE LOOK AT THE GEM ON HER HEAD IT WAS GIVEN TO HER BY AN EMPEROR
THIS DANCER REFUSED ALL THEIR LOVE AND IS WILLING TO TRAVEL AND PERFORM. IF YOU TOUCH THIS DANCER
THIS DANCER,
UH! NOT ME! NOT ME!
AND THE NECKLACE WAS GIVEN TO HER BY THE KING OF ANOTHER KINGDOM.
BLUNT
I EXPECT THAT YOU GIVE HER SOMETHING IN RETURN EQUIVALENT TO WHAT WAS BESTOWED UPON HER IN THE PAST
HAS BEEN WOOED BY MANY POWERFUL MEN. THEY PROCLAIMED THEIR LOVER FOR HER.

IT'S A PITY...
SHE IS AN EXOTIC DANCER. A RARE GEM.
PRINCESS YURI
WHY DO YOU DANCE IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?
IT'S THE SAME AS WHAT ILBANI SINGS
I ONLY HAVE ONE WISH.

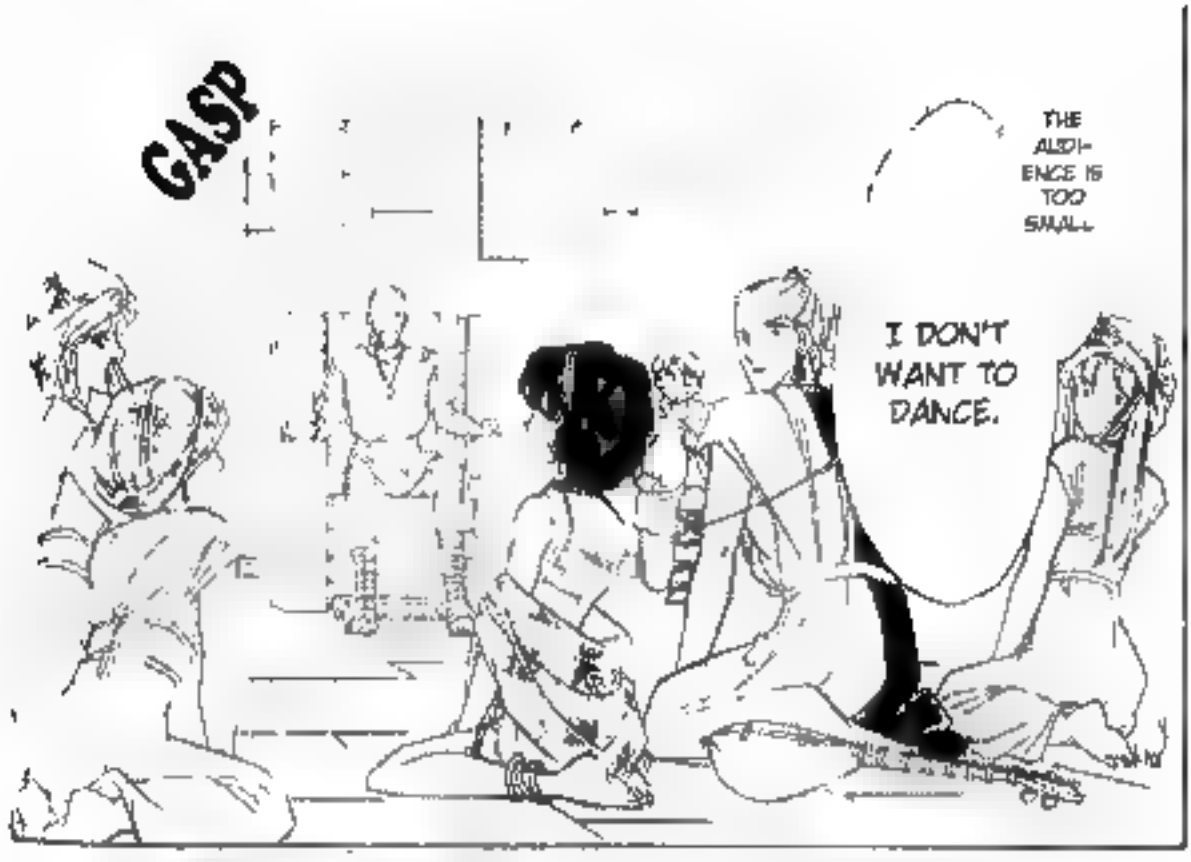
For my lover, who is also the King of the Hittite Kingdom, in his name, I must to conquer Arzawa without bloodshed.
This is the only thing I can do to help him before I go back to Japan.
For the man I love so deeply

I JUST WANT TO WAIT.
AH?
AS LONG AS WE CAPTURE THAT MAN, WE CAN LIBERATE BEYKAL CITY
WHAT HAPPENS HERE WILL SPREAD QUICKLY
THAT WOMANIZER WON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME A DANCER.
IS THE ARZAWAN GENERAL ..
HOLDING BEYKAL CITY? YOU INTEND TO SEDUCE HIM?
THE MAN YOU SAY .
HEY, YOU PERFORMERS!

PLEASE COME WITH US NOW
YOU THERE!
ARE YOU THE ONES WHO HAVE CAPTIVATED THE CITY?
OH! YES, WE'LL COME!
SMILE!


ARZAWAN CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
I ALSO HEAR THAT YOUR DANCER IS A VERY ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADY!
HMM. YOU'RE CERTAINLY GOOD LOOKING PEOPLE.
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN THE EAST
COMPARED TO WHO?
THE BEST IN THE EAST?
THANK YOU FOR THE PRAISE, YOUR HONOR.

GLANCE
There is only one soldier and two servants.
If this is all, it should be easy to take the general hostage.
Then we can force the other soldiers to lay down arms. Beykal City will be liberated.
HAUGHTY
!?
PLEASE DANCE SOON!
YES SIR.
THAT IS OUR DANCER, YURI.


GASP
THE AUDI-ENCE IS TOO SMALL
I DON'T WANT TO DANCE.

NO! I DON'T WANT TO.
IT IS AN HONOR TO PERFORM FOR THE ARZAWAN GENERAL
PRIN , I MEAN YURI!
THIS SMALLER AUDIENCE IS BETTER FOR US.

SWOOP
REALLY?! OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BRING THAT MANY GENERALS TO WATCH?
ALL HAD THEIR GENER-ALS GATHER ALL THE OFFICERS TOGETHER TO CREATE LARGER AUDIENCES FOR MY PERFOR-MANCES.
THE EGYPTIAN ARMIES, MITANNI ARMIES AND SHIITE ARMIES

YOU LIE.*
BUT OUR GENERALS ARE ALL TRAINED ON THE ARGEN SEA AND HAVE FOUGHT BRAVELY
BA-THUMP
YES,
THEY WERE STRONG AND VIRTUOUS GENERALS.
I'LL IMMEDIATELY ASK ALL THE OFFICERS TO GATHER TOGETHER.
PRINCESS YUKI, YOU MUST NOT ACT THIS WAY IN FRONT OF KING KAIL
DOES ARZAWA HAVE THAT KIND OF GENERAL?
What is Princess Yuki thinking?
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*TECHNICALLY IN CHINESE WHEN YOU SAY THIS, YOU'RE SAYING "WHAT YOU SAY CAN'T BE TRUE." HOWEVER, LITERALLY IT SAYS "YOU LIE." I OPTED FOR THE LITERAL INTERPRETATION TO MATCH HIS FACIAL EXPRESSION.

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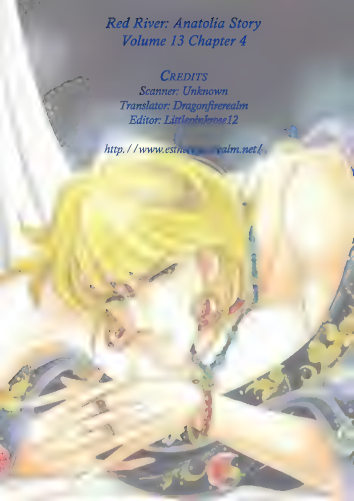
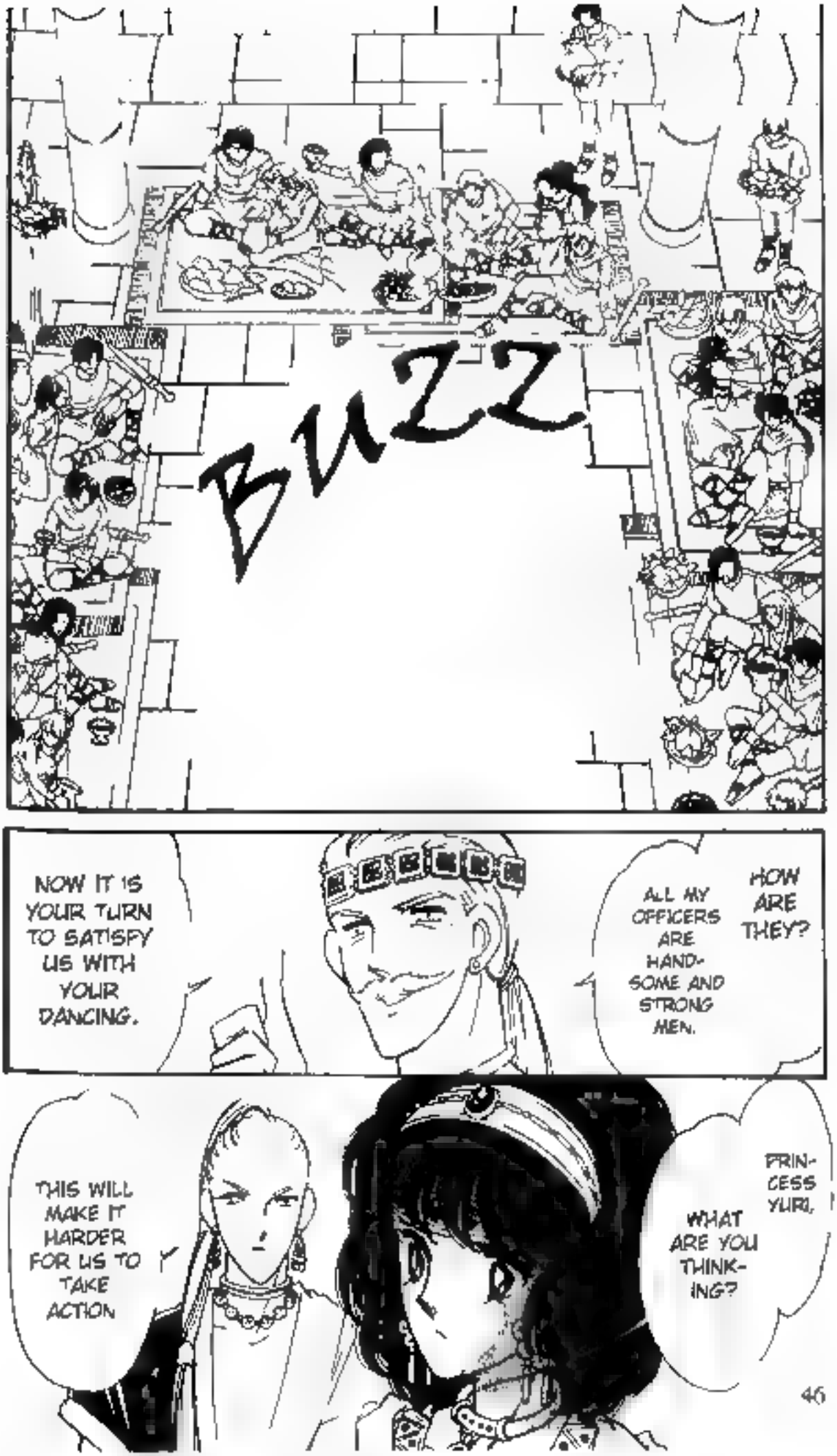



BUZZ
NOW IT IS YOUR TURN TO SATISFY US WITH YOUR DANCING.
HOW ARE THEY?
ALL MY OFFICERS ARE HANDSOME AND STRONG MEN.
PRINCESS YURI,
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
THIS WILL MAKE IT HARDER FOR US TO TAKE ACTION

YOU'RE TOO PESSIMISTIC ILBANI.
ALL THE ARZAWAN OFFICERS ARE GATHERED HERE
IF WE CAN *SUBDUE* THESE PEOPLE, IT'S ALMOST EQUIVALENT TO SUBDUEING THE WHOLE ARMY.
THIS IS THE SIMPLEST WAY!
EVERYONE, COME CLOSER.

*TRANS. NOTE LITERALLY SHE SAYS "IF WE CAN LET THESE PEOPLE GIVE UP (IMPLYING GIVING UP THE WAR) IT'S ALMOST EQUAL TO ASKING THE WHOLE ARMY TO GIVE UP

STRIKE CYMBALS!
KLANG
EVERY-ONE, I WILL FIRST SING A SONG.
I PRAY THAT EVERYONE HERE CAN BE VICTORI-OUS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.
RIGHK
Listen to the battle cries of the soldiers

The general asking for your company is a great honor. Now the rest is in your hands.

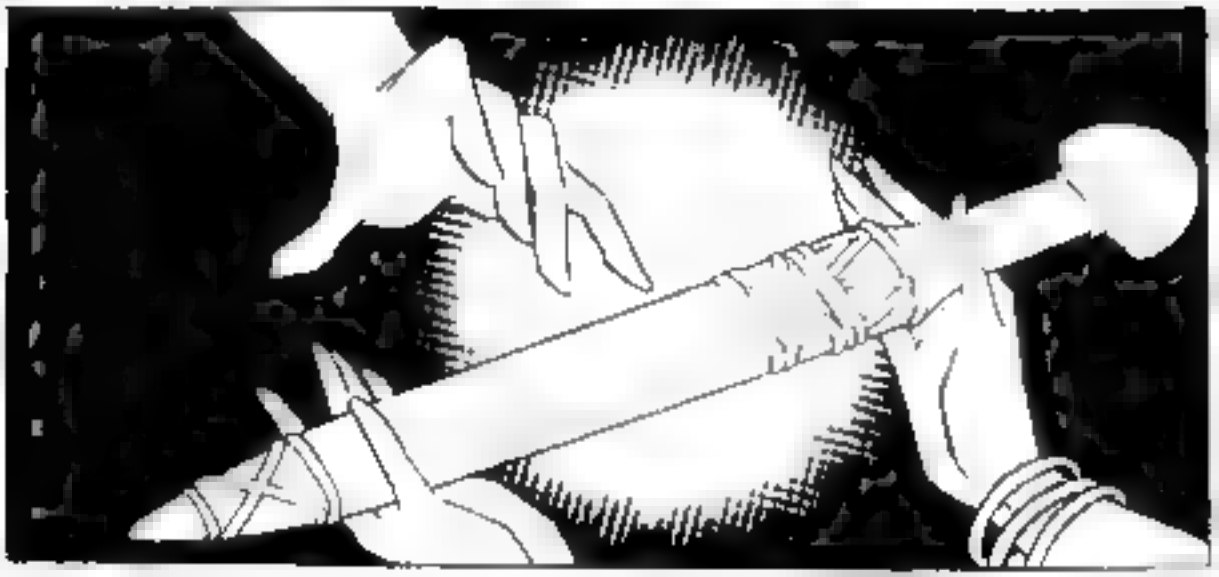
Strong arms open the door to victory

*TRANS. NOTE: HERE HE REALLY LITERALLY SAYS IT'S AN UNIMAGINEABLE DANCER. IMPLYING SHE'S ONE OF A KIND AND MORE LIKE A FANTASY THAN A REALITY.

They keep giving them stronger wine.
MMMM SO GOOD!
DRINK SOME MORE!
They're taking away the weapons!
CLANG
CLANG
AH! THESE THINGS KILL THE AMBIANCE.
They've cut off their escape routes.
The sisters work with such precision and skill, as always.

Drinking the sweet wine and watching the glint of your sword.
I prefer my heart. Let us raise the sword and sing your praises
GEN-ERAL,
YOUR SWORD
..MAY I PLEASE BORROW IT?

PLEASE LET ME BORROW IT
FOR A LITTLE WHILE TO PRAISE YOU LIKE IN MY SONG
DER SONG YOUSH SING IS REFERRRRESH-ING, LIKE BELLS IN DER WIND. *
YOU WANTZ PERFOR-MANCE SWORDZ?



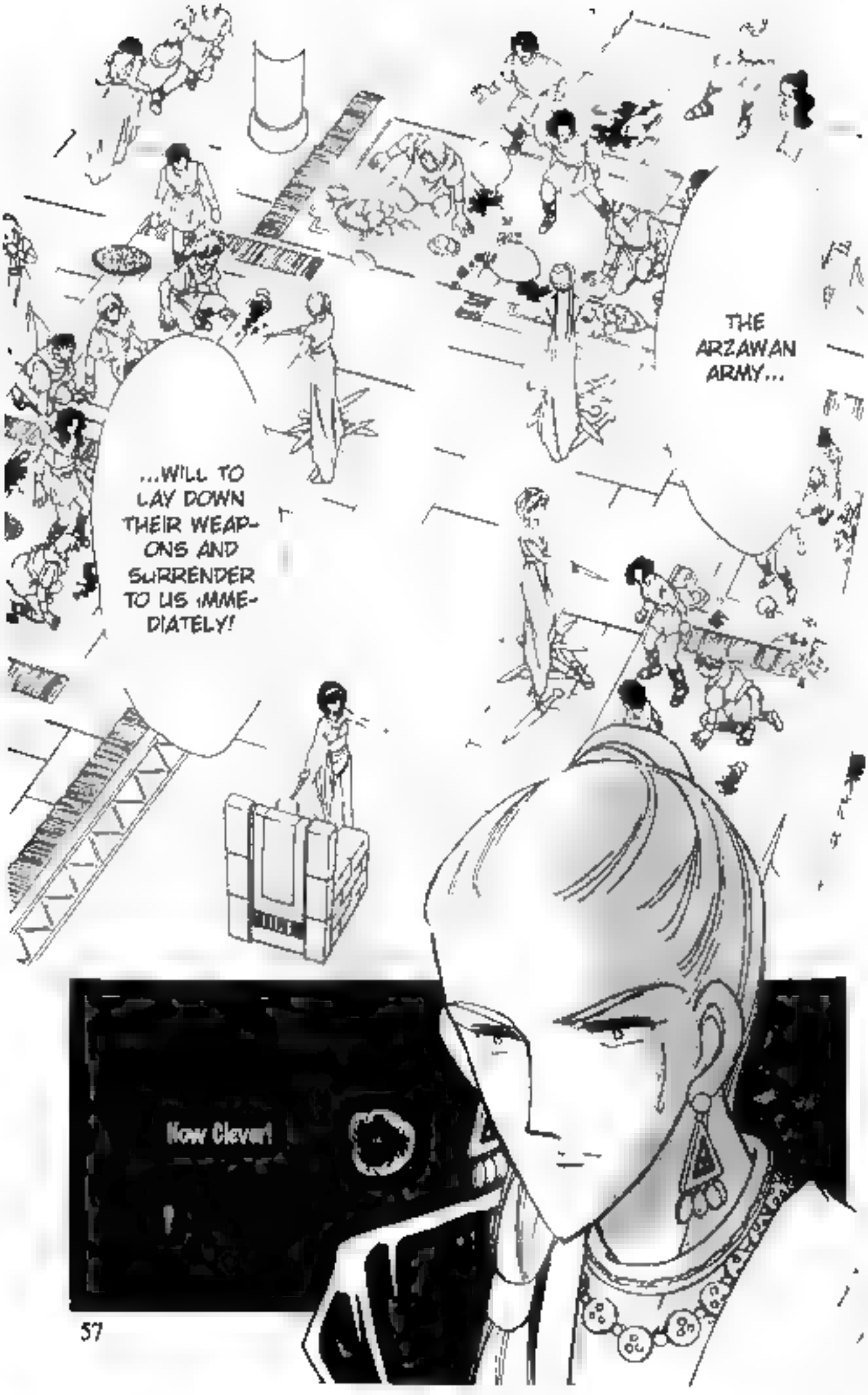
Stupid man!
Idiot!
A soldier letting others use his sword!

SMIRK
What a woman!

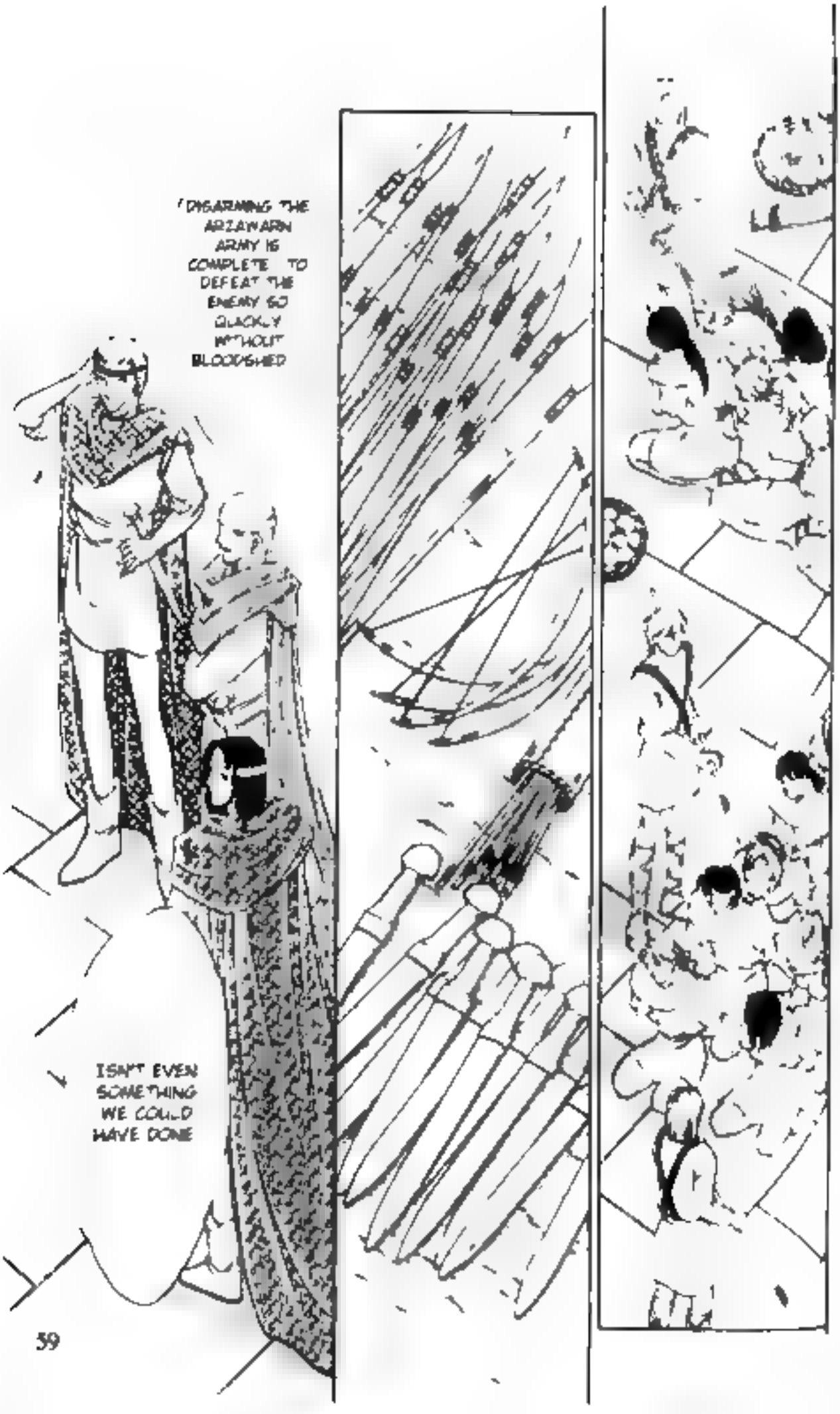
HA! HA! WHAT BEAUTIFUL SWORD FORM. GIMME YER BLEEESSSIN.'
YES,
I WISH MUIR-SILL A VIC-TORY!
WHAT?
KLANG
In the period this woman has been with Prince Kail,
she has really ma tured.

GENERAL!
In the past two years, she has learned much from Kail.
She has grown so much!
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, DO NOT MOVE!

WHAT IS THIS WOMAN TRYING TO DO?
WHIP
YOU TOO!
YOU GUYS MAY ALSO NOT MOVE
ON BEHALF OF THE HITTITE EMPIRE AND KING MUR-SILI
WE ARE HERE TO LIBERATE THIS CITY!


THE ARZAWAN ARMY...
...WILL TO LAY DOWN THEIR WEAPONS AND SURRENDER TO US IMMEDIATELY!
Now Clever!

OH! THE EAGLE COMES
THE HAWK COMES FROM WITHIN THE FORTRESS.
WHAT? WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN OVER BEYKAL
GREAT! LET US GO IN!


DISARMING THE ARJAWARN ARMY IS COMPLETE TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY SO QUICKLY WITHOUT BLOODSHED
ISN'T EVEN SOMETHING WE COULD HAVE DONE

IS THIS TRUE?
YOU'RE REALLY WILLING TO RETURN ALL THAT THE ARZAWAN ARMY COMMANDEERED?
MAYOR, THIS ALL BELONGED TO YOU TO BEGIN WITH.
THANK YOU.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO FAITHFULLY SUPPORT ISHTAR.
THANK YOU.
I HOPE YOU WILL PLEDGE YOUR LOYALTY
TO THE MURSILI II, THE EMPEROR.

*TECHNICALLY, THEY'RE IMPLYING THAT THEY NEED HER IN THE LANGUAGE

We will take Princess Yuri...
We want her to be our queen. We want her to be our Tsarevevna.

WE NEED
THIS
WOMAN!

UGARIT - FRONTLINE BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND HITTITE WAR

THE ENEMY IS ATTACKING!!

ENE...

RROAAHH!

ROAAARR!

IS IT THE HITTITE ARMIES?!

WHAT SYMBOL IS ON THE FLAG?

WHAT?!

GENERAL, THE HITTITE SOLDIERS HAVE STARTED ATTACKING!

WITHDRAW!

QUICKLY RETREAT!

EVERYONE RETREAT!

DID YOU SAY MURSILI?!

KING MURSILI II'S ARMY! THE KING IS LEADING THE ARMY!

THE GOLDEN SYMBOL OF ISHTAR, THE WAR GODDESS.

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KING KAIL, THE EGYPTIAN ARMY IS RETREATING!

THEY'RE USELESS SOLDIERS!

Hittite King ~ Mursili II

EGYPT IS NOT THAT WEAK.

DON'T BE TO CONFIDENT.

HAVE SOLDIERS DOUBLE TO THEIR REAR AND WATCH THEIR MOVEMENTS.

YES!

KIKKURI, READ IT.

ILBANI WROTE?

KING!

WE'VE RECEIVED ILBANI'S MESSAGE.

THIS MESSAGE HAS TO DO WITH ARZAWA'S SITUATION.

I AM HONORED TO REPORT TO YOUR MAJESTY, WHO RULES THIS HITTITE EMPIRE, MURSILI II.

SO FAR, OUR ADVANCING ARMIES HAVE TAKEN SEVEN CITIES.

UNDER COMMAND OF OUR BELOVED ISHTAR, PRINCESS YURI THE ARZAWAN EXPEDITION WENT SMOOTHLY.

"Now it's only the capital Hieropolis that is not yet liberated Princess Yuri is trying to negotiate with them."

WHAT KIND OF TRICK DID SHE USE THIS TIME?

"While our Generals and Officers drank wine."

"Princess Yuri single handedly captured Beykal."

THAT'S ALL...

"There will be a follow up report in the future."

Soldiers were drinking wine?!

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?

THERE IS ANOTHER LETTER.

IT'S WRITTEN BY PRINCESS YURI TO YOU.

"Your majesty,"

"I want to tell you what I cannot tell you face to face."

"Farewell."

HAND IT TO ME.

THE GOLDEN STAR IS GOING TO RISE,

SO THIS TIME, YURI SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO TOKYO WITHOUT TROUBLE.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Also,

I love you."

PLEASE LOOK,
THAT IS THE ARZAWAN PALACE.
Arzawan Kingdom
Heropolis Cap.tal of the Arzawan Empire

PRINCESS YURI, ARE YOU LISTENING?

OF COURSE I AM.

IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD IF ARZAWA CAN ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE PEACE OFFER.

yawn...

OF COURSE. YOUR ENEMY IS THE QUEEN. USING YOUR SEXUAL APPEAL TRICK WON'T WORK THIS TIME, TOO BAD...

glance

THAT'S TRUE...

OTHERWISE, WE'LL HAVE TO START PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

IF WE DO NOT DISPLAY OUR MILITARY POWER, IN THE FUTURE, OTHER COUNTRIES WILL WANT TO CHALLENGE AND ATTACK US.

PRINCESS YURI, I KNOW YOU HATE WAR,

BUT THIS IS A WAR, AFTERALL, BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

I BRING A REPORT TO ISHTAR!

IF WAR CANNOT BE AVOIDED,

I HOPE TO SPEND THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME AND BLOODSHED TO PRODUCE THE BEST OUTCOME.

I KNOW.

ROAAR!!

ARZAWA HAS COMMENCED ATTACKING!

YAA!

RAAA!

THEY MUST BE TIRED. VICTORY IS OURS!

THE HITTITE ARMY HAS CROSSED MUCH TO GET HERE.

I'M VERY SORRY,

BUT WE REALLY HAVEN'T FOUGHT ANYBODY YET.

WE JUST DRANK BEER.

IF WE DON'T FIGHT, WE WON'T GET ANY EXERCISE AND WE'LL GET FAT.

RAAR!!

EVERY HITTITE SOLDIER!!

IF PRINCESS YURI AND SISTERS WERE ABLE TO TAKE OVER THOSE CITIES, WE CAN'T CALL OURSELVES MEN IF WE DON'T WIN!

THE OUTCOME IS ALREADY DETER-MINED.

THE DIFFERENCE IN THE STRENGTH OF THE TWO ARMIES IS GREAT. OUR FORCES ARE SUPERIOR AND EAGER.

Thud

ILBANI,

I WANT AN ARZAWAN GENERAL ALIVE.

INDEED?

THIS IS THE ARZAWAN GENERAL SHIKA.

LET'S TRY NEGOTIATING AGAIN. IT'S SENSELESS. TO KEEP FIGHTING.

Glance

I ADVISE YOU TO ACCEPT MY PROPOSAL BEFORE MY ARMY IS COMMITTED TO FIGHTING.

OUR COMMANDER IS EXTENDING A PEACE OFFER ONCE MORE.

I SEE. VERY WELL.

IT'S JUST A K.D. NOT EVEN A YOUNG MAN. I WAGER HE'S JUST A SYMBOL.

I THOUGHT THE CONTINUOUS TAKEOVER BY THE "RED LION" ARMY'S GENERAL WOULD BE A FIERCE PERSON.

yawn

THE PAST VICTORIES MUST HAVE BEEN DUE TO THE SKILL OF THE LOWER COMMAND-ING OFFICERS.

.....

GEN-ERAL, WHAT IS YOUR DECI-SION?

IF IT'S LIKE THAT, MY ARMY STILL HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE!

THAT YOUNG MAN HASN'T OPENED HIS MOUTH.

yawn

ARE YOU VERY TIRED?

NO, THAT'S NOT IT.

NO WONDER, BECAUSE YOU TOOK OVER SEVEN CITIES.

AND UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES IS YAWN-ING ON PURPOSE?

THIS CHILD TOOK DOWN SEVEN CITIES BY HIMSELF?

Slump

I THINK I JUST AVOIDED MAKING A STUPID MISTAKE.

I WILL LET YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS AND TERMS BE KNOWN TO MY QUEEN.

ALTHOUGH MY INFLUENCE IS SMALL, I WILL ENCOURAGE THE QUEEN TO ACCEPT YOUR PEACE OFFER.

ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS TO HAVE UNWITTINGLY HELPED ME.

Heh

I DON'T THINK YURI MEANT TO YAWN ON PURPOSE.

OH?

THERE ARE SOME ENCLOSED HOT SPRINGS. THE LIME MAKES FOR A NICE BATHTUB. LUCKILY THERE ARE ROCKS LINING IT SO WE CAN SOAK.

THEN LET US THREE GO AND WASH!

PRINCESS YURI, DO YOU WANT TO USE THE HOT SPRING TO RELAX?

THERE ARE HOT SPRINGS?

HM... JUDGING FROM THE CIRCUM-STANCES, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM.

THE GENERAL HAS RETURNED TO THE PALACE. DO YOU THINK THE PEACE TALK WILL SUCCEED?

WHO WANTS TO PEEK?

We value our lives...

YOU GUYS CAN'T PEEK.

THE PRINCESS CAME DIRECTLY?

IF IT'S PEACE TALK, SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO APPEAR.

THE ARZAWAN PRINCESS HAS ARRIVED!

shiver

I HAVE ORDERS FROM THE QUEEN.

I AM HERE TO SERVE THE GENERAL OF THE HITTITE ARMY.

I AM THE FIRST PRINCESS OF ARZAWA, ALEXANDRIA.

BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE TALKS, THEY'VE OFFERED A SACRIFICE.

THAT PRINCESS ONLY LOOKS 12 OR 13...

FIRST PRIN-CESS...

THE FIRST PRINCESS MEANS TO BE A CONCUBINE?

ARZAWA MISTOOK YURI FOR A MAN.

ILBANI!

THE COMMANDER IS WITH 3 WOMEN, SOAKING IN THE HOT SPRINGS.

SINCE IT'S LIKE THIS, I'LL HAVE THIS GENERAL TAKE YOU TO SEE THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY.

SOAK-ING?

WE'RE HERE. I CANNOT GO BEYOND THIS POINT.

PLEASE WALK OVER BY YOUR-SELF.

IT'S REALLY NOT DECENT!

DOING THAT KIND OF THING IN FRONT OF THE ARMY! IT IS A PITY THAT THE PRINCESS HAS TO SERVE THIS KIND OF MAN.

DON'T TALK ABOUT IT.

AS LONG AS I CAN ENDURE, I CAN GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF ARZAWA.

PRIN-
CESS!

gulp

Splash!

Ah!

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?

!?!

plip

plip...

!?

falls

A WOMAN?

I AM HERE TO SEE THE COMMANDER OF THE HITTITE ARMY.

THAT WOULD BE ME.

Uahhh!

WAIT... DO ANY OF YOU GUYS UNDER-STAND WHAT IS GOING ON?

I-

I

already prepared my heart.

You can do what you want with me My only wish is to guarantee the safety of the people

nod

PRINCESS,

A HITTITE MAN WENT TO THE PALACE TO TALK TO THE QUEEN.

HE SAID THAT THE NEW HITTITE KING IS A VERY CRUEL, AMBITIOUS, AND COLD-BLOODED MAN. HE WANTS TO CONQUER ALL OF THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

HE WARNED US THAT ONCE ARZAWA FALLS, THE CROWN PRINCE, WOULD BE KILLED AND ARZAWA WOULD BE LAID TO WASTE. THE MAN SAID THAT IF WE DIDN'T WANT THINGS TO BE THAT WAY, OUR ONLY HOPE WOULD BE A PREEMPTIVE ATTACK.

THAT'S WHY WE RAISED AN ARMY AND THAT'S WHY THE PRINCESS WOULD COME HERE...

IT MUST BE QUEEN NAKIA'S AGENT.

A HITTITE MAN ENTERED THE PALACE?

ONE DAY, YOU'LL MARRY THE PERSON THAT YOU LOVE. REST ASSURED THAT YOUR MOTHER'S MESSAGES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD.

ALSO, I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE, BUT PRINCESS, YOU CAN'T DO THIS SORT OF STUPID THING.

Eh?

THE HITTITE EMPEROR, MURSILI II, WOULD NEVER DO THAT SORT OF THING.

THAT MAN WOULD NEVER WANT THIS KIND OF THING TO HAPPEN.

sniff

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S A GOD, A PRINCESS OR A COMMON GIRL,

YOU CAN'T SACRIFICE YOURSELF TO BECOME A MAN'S PLAYTOY... EVEN IF YOUR COUNTRY LOSES A WAR.

YOU SHOULD TELL THE QUEEN THAT NOT ONLY IS YOUR CROWN PRINCE IMPORTANT, WITHOUT WOMEN, THERE IS NO PROSPERITY.

AH! ARZAWA ACCEPTED THE PEACE AGREEMENTS!

THEY ALSO PROCLAIMED THAT HENCEFORTH, THEY WILL BE PART OF THE HITTITE EMPIRE.

AYA! YOUR CLOTHES ARE ALL WET!

OK, FORGET IT. WHY DON'T WE TAKE A BATH TOGETHER?

ALSO, WE CAN WASH YOUR FACE.

THAT'S GREAT!

THIS OUTCOME IS BETTER THAN WHAT THE PEACE AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT. WAY BETTER, PRINCESS YURI!

ALTHOUGH OUR COUNTRY HAS INTERACTED WITH ARZAWA IN THE PAST, THEY'VE NEVER BELONGED TO OUR EMPIRE.

ARZAWA WANTS TO BE PART OF OUR EMPIRE?

I AM THE QUEEN OF THIS COUNTRY, BUT I FEEL I AM USELESS.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE COLLATERAL DAMAGE IN WAR.

ALTHOUGH MY THINKING IS CLEAR, ONLY UNDER PRINCESS YURI'S CRITICISM WAS I ABLE TO REACH A NEW REALIZATION.

QUEEN?

IT IS SAID THAT YOU ARE MUSIU II'S CONCUBINE.

SINCE HE WAS ABLE TO PICK YOU AS A CONCUBINE,

I CANNOT POSSIBLY GO WRONG BY HANDING ARZAWA OVER TO HIM.

BUT THIS WAS REALLY WORTHWHILE.

WE FINISHED MANY THINGS. THE SUN IS ALREADY UP. TONIGHT, WE DO NOT NEED TO SLEEP.

SISTER, LOOK!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

THE GOLDEN STAR IS UP!

THIS IS THE FIRST GOLDEN STAR OF THIS YEAR.

PRINCESS YURI ...?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...

PRINCESS YURI!

DOES PRINCESS YURI NEED TO LOOK AT THE STARS EVERY MORNING?

SO, SO THAT'S WHY YOU YAWN.

HA?

.....

Am I happy or sad?

The business with Arzawa is finally solved. Now I can return to Japan...

I'm not sure...

But....

Early Spring, 2 years ago
In the eighty snowy Japan, due to the sorcery of Queen Nakia
I was forced to come to this world.

The three conditions to returning were the seven Springs of Hattuga had to be filled, I must wear the clothing I came in,

and have the help of a sorcerer equal to that of Queen Nakia.

At that time, I was afraid and felt unsafe.

All I wanted to do was return to Japan.

But...

I prayed I could fulfill those three things

PRINCESS YURI!

YURI ...

PRINCESS YURI...

I was working so hard to forget him.

But, now that all 3 conditions have been met, I'm not happy!

Why don't I want to leave?

I should know that I can't be with him.

BEFORE WE LEFT ARZAWA, WE GOT PLENTY OF REST. I WANT TO GO FURTHER.

WE NEED TO MAKE CAMP?

ISN'T IT TOO EARLY?

PRINCESS YURI,

WHY DON'T WE CAMP HERE TONIGHT?

NO SUCH THING!

YOU WANT TO PREVENT YURI FROM GOING BACK TO JAPAN.

ILBANI IS TOO SMART.

HE'LL TRY DELAYING OUR RETURN.

I JUST WANT...

I FEEL A BIT STRANGE.

THIS TIME, WINNING OVER ARZAWA WAS TOO EASY.

AH... OF COURSE...

ALL OF THIS WAS DUE TO PRINCESS YURI'S CLEVERNESS.

THAT WAS ALL QUEEN NAKIA'S INTENTIONS. IT CAN'T BE THIS EASY TO END ALL OF THIS.

I KNOW,

I HAVE THE SAME FEELING.

HM...

THERE WAS A PERIOD WHERE WE COMMUNICATED WITH HATTUSA.

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KASH!

ILBANI, CAN YOU SEND ANOTHER SCOUT TO INVESTIGATE IN DETAIL?

RIGHT AWAY.

YES, I'M GOING NOW!

.....

PRAYING FOR YURI AND KAIL'S VICTORY!?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! QUEEN NAKIA WOULD NEVER DO THAT ....

OK,

WE'LL GO WITH WHAT ILBANI SAID AND CAMP HERE.

Rustle

?!

THAT'S RIGHT...

NAKIA STILL DREAMS OF SEEING HER SON ON THE THRONE.

THAT'S RIGHT, I WONDER HOW HIS MAJESTY IS DOING IN UGARIT...

BANG

BANG

WHO'S INSIDE?

WHO ?!

WHOEVER'S HIDING THERE, GET OUT!

WHAT? PRINCESS YURI, PLEASE STEP BACK.

I THINK SOMEONE IS HIDING IN THE LUGGAGE.

RUSAFA, MET-TANAMURA,

WHAT'S THE MATTER PRINCESS YURI?

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rustle

!?

roll roll

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RUSAFA, MET-TANAMU-WA,

WHAT'S THE MATTER PRINCESS YURI?

I'm too careless!! I only thought of my personal affairs and didn't pay attention to my environment.

Could it be Nakia's servant?

IF YOU DON'T COME OUT I'LL HAVE TO ATTACK!

I WILL PIERCE YOU!

SIS...

SFX: FLOMP

SISTER!!!!

hug hug

FIRST PRINCESS?

THE ADZAWAN PRINCESS?

I DON'T WANT...!

FIRST PRINCESS ALEXANDRIA!

SISTER, RESCUE ME!

PRINCESS!

WHY ARE YOU HERE? DOES THE QUEEN KNOW?

I CAME WITHOUT LETTING MY MOTHER KNOW.

ALTHOUGH SISTER SAYS I WILL BE ABLE TO MARRY THE PERSON I LOVE...

WHY IS IT SO NOISY?

SISTER?

IT'S THE PRINCESS.

...I DON'T WANT TO! BECAUSE I LOVE SISTER THE MOST!

YES SIR.

I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU!

ILBANI,

SEND A FAST MESSENGER TO THE ARZAWAN PALACE.

HITTITE CAPITAL HATTUSA

QUEEN NAKIA'S PALACE.

START CONSTRUCTION.

THAT'S VERY GOOD.

MY QUEEN,

ALL THE MATERIALS AND WORKERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE HAVE ARRIVED.

hehehe

hehehe

hehehe

SEEING YOU THIS HEALTHY AND HAPPY MAKES ME CONTENT,

QUEEN NAKIA.

I'M PLEASED TO SEE THAT NOTHING HAPPENED TO YOU.

UHRI.

LONG TIME NO SEE.

THE ME NOW, CANNOT OPENLY WALK IN HATTUSA.

NOTHING?

BY COVERING ONE EYE, IT WAS EASY TO GET INTO THE PALACE, BUT IT TOOK ME A LOT OF EFFORT.

ALL THE BLAME WAS PUSHED TO YOU,

AND YOU WERE THROWN AWAY.

DO YOU HATE ME?

I SERVE YOU. I DON'T EXPECT ANY-THING IN RETURN.

HOW COULD I POSSIBLY, MY QUEEN.

I ONLY HAD ONE HOPE IN THE BEGIN-NING...

IT'S THE SAME AS YOUR GOLDEN HAIR.

.....

THOSE ARE THE SAME IDEAS AS QUEEN NAKIA.

I WANT JUDA TO BE KING.

LET THE CROWN SIT ON HIS GOLDEN HAIR.

COME CLOSER.

STANDING THERE IS TOO FAR.

THIS CONVERSATION SHOULD MAKE US ALL HAPPY.

I KNOW.

IT'S "THE TEMPLE."

grin

chuckle

...THAT'S GOOD.

LET US DISCUSS THIS.

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO PLAN THE NEXT STEPS.

BEFORE WE FULLY UNDER-STAND THE QUEEN'S INTENTIONS,

WE SHOULD STAY HALFWAY BE-TWEEN ARZAWA AND HATTUSA.

EH? THAT'S RIGHT.

I FINALLY FOUND YOU!

AH! SISTER!

SISTER!

SISTER!

ploff

YOU'RE SO CRUEL.. HOW COULD YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?

LET'S HALT THE WAR MEETING TEMPO-RARILY.

YES.

At last, the tense atmosphere has broken.

RECORD

SISTER, WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO EAT?

WHAT KIND OF JEWELRY DO YOU LIKE?*

I won't be constantly thinking about the king.

Because of your luck, my attention is distracted.

ALEXANDRIA!!

EH? I DON'T WANT TO RETURN!

ARZAWA IS HERE TO RETRIEVE THE PRINCESS.

REPORT,

*SHE'S LITERALLY SAYING PRECIOUS STONE, BUT THE IMPLICATION IS THAT SHE'S CONCERNED ABOUT JEWELRY

MOM!*

QUEEN!**

THE QUEEN CAME IN PERSON!

*TECHNICALLY IT'S THE FORMAL WAY OF SAYING QUEEN MOTHER.
** TECHNICALLY, SHE IS SAYING OMNIPOTENT QUEEN OR SOMETHING AT THAT LEVEL.

YOU SUD-
DENLY DISAP-
PEARED FROM
THE PALACE.

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
WORRIED I
WAS?

MOM.

bang

EVERY
NIGHT, I
COULDN'T
SLEEP.

THANK GOOD-
NESS NOTH-
ING HAP-
PENED!

WHAT MOTHER WOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT HER DAUGHTER?

QUEEN!

YOU MUST BE LAUGHING AT ME BECAUSE I WANTED TO SACRIFICE MY DAUGHTER FOR MY COUNTRY.

BUT WHEN SHE WAS GONE, I COULD NOT EAT OR SLEEP.

IT'S REALLY EMBARRASSING THAT YOU ACTED THIS WAY IN FRONT OF THE GENERAL.

ALTHOUGH I AM A QUEEN, IN FRONT OF MY DAUGHETER, I AM ONLY A MOTHER.

Mom and Dad must be worried about me.

MOM!

LET US RETURN!

IT'S NOT LIKE THE WAR GODDESS WON'T COME PLAY AGAIN. SO YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER HER. IF YOU WANT TO GO TO HATTUSA, PLEASE ASK ME FOR PERMISSION.

I PROMISE I WILL LET YOU GO.

YES.

"When my daughter was gone"

"I could not eat or sleep."

Sister.

I...
also really
want to
see them.

Yuri.

Yuri.

Yuri.

It's not that I
don't want to
see my family.

Return to Japan!

It's not that I want to forget the king. It's just that I want to return to my family.

Return to my family's side!

tHUMP

tHUMP

tHUMP

PRINCESS YURI! I-BANI!

WHERE ARE THEY?

shudder

PRINCESS YURI,

KASH, OVER HERE!

. What happened in Hattusa...?

KASH HAS RETURNED FROM HATTUSA.

PRINCESS YURI, IT'S KASH.

QLEEN NAKIA...

...IS BUILDING HER TEMPLE.

PRINCESS YURI,

PLEASE QUICKLY RETURN TO HATTUSA.

!?

PLEASE QUICKLY PREVENT THIS...!

WHY CAN'T SHE BUILD A TEMPLE?

THE PROBLEM ISN'T THE TEMPLE.

RATHER IT'S THE LAND THE TEMPLE WILL BE BUILT ON.

QUEEN NAKIA IS DESTROY-ING THE SPRINGS...
IT'S THE SPRINGS WHERE PRINCESS YURI FIRST AP-PEARED!
QUEEN NAKIA WANTS TO BUILD A TEMPLE THERE.
THAT BEING SAID, THE TEMPLE IS JUST AN EXCUSE ...
...TO DE-STROY THE SPRINGS!
YOU... YOU SAID WHAT?
IF THOSE SPRINGS ARE DESTROYED, YURI CAN'T RETURN TO JAPAN.

IF THOSE SPRINGS ARE GONE.....

The springs are going to be destroyed...

I CAN'T RETURN TO JAPAN!

I CANNOT RETURN TO LIFE IN JAPAN.

IF THERE ARE NO SPRINGS,

SO...

...THAT'S THE REASON.

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HATTUSA
DESTROY THOSE SPRINGS!
ARE YOU SURE THAT DOING THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?
BUT... BUT QUEEN...

DO YOU DARE TO DISOBEY ME?
I AM THE TAWANNANA AND THE QUEEN.
WE...WE WOULDN'T DARE.
DESTROY THOSE SPRINGS!
THEN NOW..

YES.
WE'LL
FOLLOW
ORDERS.
HUOH!
TRUP
TRUP
TRUP

WITHOUT THE SPRINGS, THAT LITTLE GIRL CAN NEVER RETURN TO JAPAN.
ha ha ha ho ho ho
CRACK

flo
flo
flo
flo
BUT DON'T WORRY, BECAUSE YOU WON'T LIVE THAT LONG.
fla
fla
fla
fla
THIS TIME, I WILL DEFINITELY SACRIFICE YOU AND CUT OFF YOUR HEAD.

MY QUEEN,
NEWS OF THIS EVENT WILL TRAVEL TO KAIL.
I MEAN, THE KING.
UHRI
WHAT IF HE GIVES THE ORDER TO STOP?
HMPH!
IF HE CAN ORDER, HE CAN TRY!

DOES HE THINK THAT ONLY ONE ORDER CAN STOP ME?
THE ARMY WILL HAVE TO ACCOMPANY THE ORDER.
THAT TIME WILL BE HIS DEATH.
I'VE ALREADY SENT A MESSENGER TO EGYPT.
WHEN KAIL'S ARMY SPLITS IN HALF, EGYPT WILL ATTACK.

KAIL DYING IN BATTLE...I COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER!
AT THAT TIME, I'LL BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT HIS ORDERS.

OOGIA..ITA
HITTITE-EGYPTIAN FRONTLINE
Raaaahh....
RETREAT!
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HMPH! THOSE USELESS MEN!
THEY ESCAPED AGAIN. THE EGYPTIANS ARE ONLY GOOD AT RETREATING, NOT FIGHTING.

YOU TWO, DON'T BE SO COCKY.
WHAT DID YOU SAY? OF COURSE WE...
K...KING,
FORGET IT!
HIGH MORALE IS GOOD.
PLEASE FORGIVE US.

YES!
YOU TWO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTING THE REGIMENTS.
REGIMENT ONE OF FOOT SOLDIERS, GENERAL SULA.
YES!
REGIMENT TWO OF ARCHERS, GENERAL SHUBASA.
MY KING,
THE DAILY MESSAGE FROM HATTUSA IS HERE.
SEEING YOU THIS NERVOUS,
WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN HATTUSA?
KIKKURI,
YES, QU ...
QUEEN NAKIA WANTS TO DESTROY THE SPRINGS AND BUILD A TEMPLE.

THOSE SPRINGS ARE NECESSARY FOR PRINCESS YURI'S RETURN.
QUEEN NAKIA'S MOVEMENTS ARE CLEARLY TO DETAIN PRINCESS YURI THERE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
THAT EVIL BITCH! SHE INDUCED THE BATTLES AT ARZAWA AND OOGIALITA SIMULTANEOUSLY BECAUSE THIS IS HER PLAN!

QUEEN NAKIA SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FORCE THE CONSTRUCTION TO CONTINUE

KING, IF YOU ISSUE AN ORDER...

SO HALF OF MY REGIMENT SHOULD BE ENOUGH.

YEAH! LUCKILY THE EGYPTIAN ARMY IS WEAK.

THEN SEND AN ARMY!

WE WOULD HAVE TO SEND AN ARMY TO REINFORCE THE ORDER.

YOU'RE TOO NAIVE! THAT WOMAN WON'T STOP BECAUSE OF AN ORDER.

S...SORRY!

STUPID! YOU'RE 100 YEARS TOO EARLY TO BE PROPOSING AN IDEA TO THE KING!

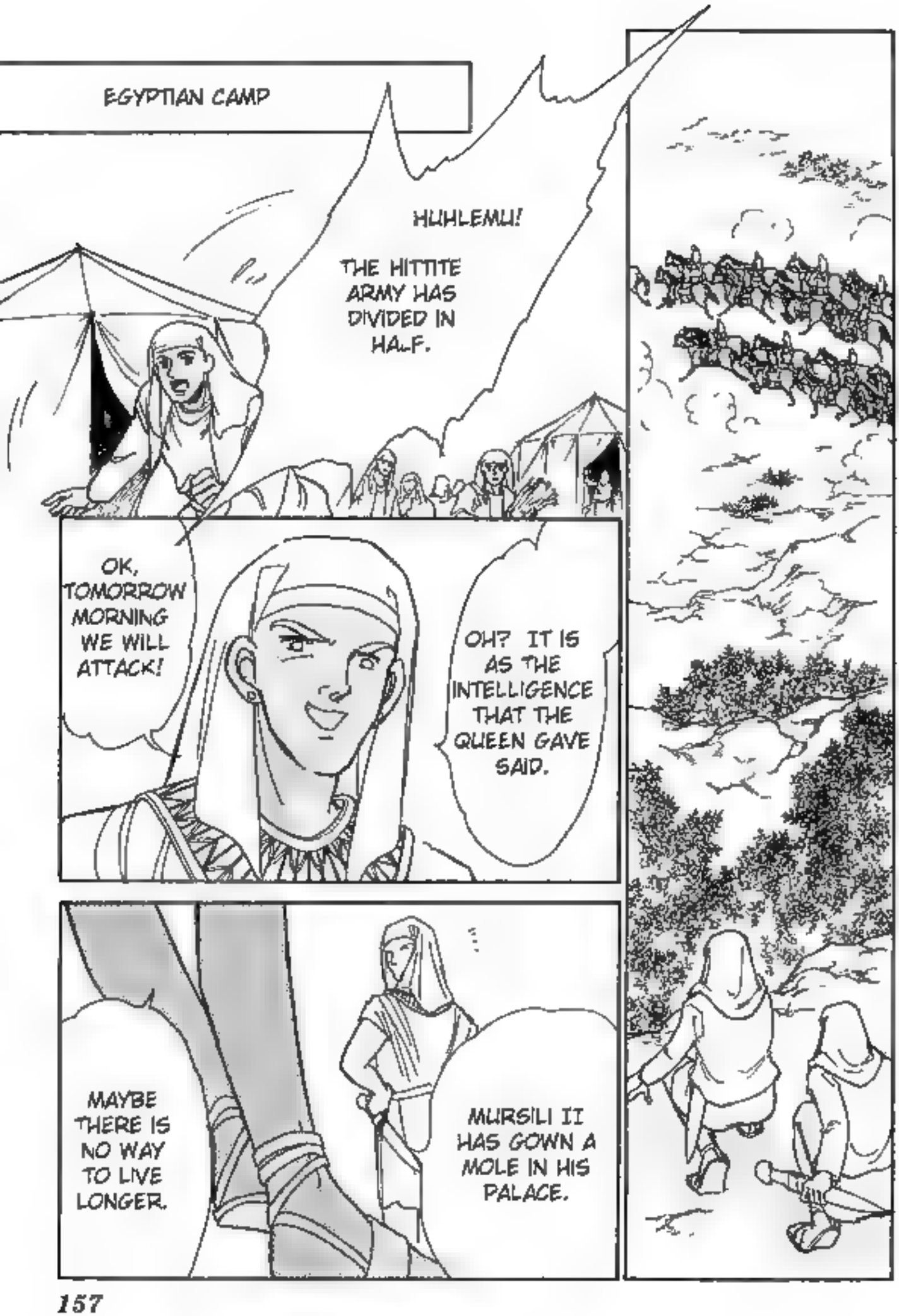
KING?

YURI
KING?
SHE'LL RETURN TO ME
IF THERE ARE NO SPRINGS...
GASP

I'M TOO SELFISH.
I'M GOING TO IMMEDIATELY ISSUE AN ORDER. YOU MUST STOP THE QUEEN!
SEND HALF OF THE FOOT SOLDIERS AND ARCHERS BACK TO HATTUSA ON HORSEBACK.
SHUBASA! SULA!
YES!
I ALSO KNOW THAT DIVIDING THE ARMY NOW IS NOT GOOD.
WE CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE EGYPTIANS
KIKKURI, I UNDERSTAND...
KING...

IF IT IS THE WISH OF OUR ISHTAR TO RETURN HOME...
THEN IT IS NOT FOR ME TO DENY HER REQUEST, THOUGH IT MAY MEAN MY LIFE
BUT I MADE AND OATH THAT I MUST UPHOLD AT ALL COSTS

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I WILL KEEP THE EGYPTIANS HERE. QUICKLY SEND HALF OF THE SOLDIERS BACK TO HATTUSA.
KING!


EGYPTIAN CAMP
HUHLEMU!
THE HITTITE ARMY HAS DIVIDED IN HALF.
OK, TOMORROW MORNING WE WILL ATTACK!
OH? IT IS AS THE INTELLIGENCE THAT THE QUEEN GAVE SAID.
MAYBE THERE IS NO WAY TO LIVE LONGER.
MURSILI II HAS GOWN A MOLE IN HIS PALACE.

IN THE PAST, YOUR MISTAKES WENT UNPUNISHED.
THE REASON IS BECAUSE WE SAW YOUR POTENTIA...
RAMSES!
THIS TIME YOU NEED TO PERFORM WELL.
YES, YES!
I'M PREPARED TO FIGHT WE...
Lick

BUT KILLING THAT MAN MEANS I GET YUR!
THIS BATTLE DOES NOT HELP ANYONE WIN THE EGYPTIAN THRONE,
OCCASIONALLY FIGHTING THESE BATTLES IS GOOD.

QUICKLY!

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